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For Excellence Our Job
Work will compare with
that of any other firm. . .

The Cedarville Herald.

This item when marked with an
index, denotes that your subscrip-
tion is past due and a prompt settle-
ment is earnestly desired. . .

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 17.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, APRIL, 17, 1908.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

LOOK HERE!

What You Can Buy on Saturday
for Cash or Trade.

Good New Potatoes 5c lb.
Good 25c Brooms for 15c each.
Good Corn 5c to 10c a Can.
Good Tomatoes 5c to 10c a Can.
Best Coffee 12c to 30c per lb.
Pure Early Rose Potatoes for
seed \$1.15 per bu.
Pure Early Ohio Potatoes for
seed \$1.30 per bu.
Pure Burbank Seed Potatoes
\$1.10 per bu.

Good eating potatoes 25c pk.
American Queen Flour, best
made, 70c sack.
We handle a full line of Gar-
den Seeds.
All kinds of Fruit and Vegeta-
bles Fresh at all times.
The only place in town that
you can get Bauman's Bread
5c a loaf.

WE WILL PAY
For Butter, 25c per lb. For Eggs, 14c per doz.

O. M. Townsley,
THE CORNER GROCER.

Bryson's

ANNUAL HORSE SALE.

April 23, 1908

Consisting of 30 head of Trotting Bred, Business
and Family Horses with a number of speed
prospects. Get a Catalogue.

W. B. BRYSON & SON, PROPS.
XENIA, OHIO.

At Oak Lawn Farm 11:00 a. m.

Our Announcement

IT IS with pride and satisfaction that we
announce the opening of our store with
a new stock of watches, jewelry, rings
silverware, etc.

It shall be our policy and the aim of this
store to please every customer, whether on
the sale of an article or repair work.

We will be pleased to have you call and
examine our stock. We invite inspection.

JOHNSON, The Jeweler,

Barber Block, Cedarville, Ohio.

Grave's Cloak House,

North East Corner High and Limestone Streets, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Last Call for your Easter Outfit.

We give you more Suits to choose from than any
other house in the city

Prices from \$4.98 up to \$125.

We give you more Hats to choose from than any
other house in the city,

Prices from 50c up to \$50.

SPRING MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

The meeting of Xenia Presbytery
opened in the United Presbyterian
church, Monday evening, Rev.
R. W. McBride of Greenfield, the
retiring moderator, preaching the
opening sermon.

Rev. H. Ross Hume of Clifton was
chosen moderator for one year. The
courtesies of Presbytery were ex-
tended Dr. H. C. Middleton of the
M. E. church.

At the Tuesday morning session,
Rev. O. H. Milligan was elected
clerk for two years and Dr. R. Hume
of Springfield, treasurer for two
years.

The following ministers were re-
ported present: W. A. Robb, D. D.;
R. H. Hume, D. D.; A. K. Strain;
John G. King; S. E. Martin, D. D.;
W. S. McClure, D. D.; R. W. Mc-
Bride; H. Ross Hume; J. F. Hutch-
ison; J. C. Carson.

The following elders were present:
James Currie, A. P. Henderson,
W. R. McKnight, J. R. Nash, J. W.
Lawrence, J. W. Pollock, George
W. Rife, J. C. Williamson, J. Mason
Frugh.

The committee on revision con-
sisted of A. K. Strain, S. E. Martin,
A. P. Henderson, J. R. Nash, J. W.
Pollock.

Nominations: W. S. McClure,
R. W. McBride and J. W. Lawrence
Finance; J. C. Carson, George W.
Rife and W. R. McKnight.

The call of the Sugar Creek con-
gregation to John A. Henderson, D. D.,
was taken from the table and di-
rected to be forwarded to the Alle-
gheny presbytery. J. Mason Frugh
will represent Sugar Creek congre-
gation in prosecuting the call before
the Allegheny presbytery.

Rev. J. W. Taylor of Muskingum
presbytery and Rev. J. L. Riche of
the reformed Presbyterian church
were extended the courtesies of the
presbytery.

The transfer of Rev. F. O. Ross of
Wisconsin presbytery was received.
The application for aid from the
Home Mission board for the Fall
Creek and Greenfield congregations
were endorsed. The former gets
\$500 and the latter \$100.

A resolution by Rev. J. G. King
was adopted, to Xenia Presbytery
against a method of selecting
delegates to the Woman's General
Missionary National Convention to
be held in Pittsburgh. It recommended
that local societies shall nomi-
nate delegates to the Presbyterial
convention for the election to the
National convention.

Cedarville, Greenfield and Fall
Creek were directed to nominate
ruling elders for commission to the
General Assembly to meet in Pitts-
burg in May.

The following officers were nomi-
nated to the General Assembly:
Financial Agent, J. H. McVay,
Secretary of Young People's Work,
Rev. Ross Hume; Superintendent of
Sabbath Schools, Earl White.

Presbytery extended a vote of
thanks to the congregation and pas-
tor for the excellent entertainment
during the sessions.

The next meeting will be in Sugar
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At the Tuesday afternoon session
there were a number of special ad-
dresses. "The American Standard
Revised Version of the Bible" by
Rev. W. S. McClure, D. D.; "The
New Movement—Adult Bible Class"
by Rev. S. E. Martin; "Congrega-
tional Finances" by Rev. J. G. King.

There were well attended by members
of the congregation as well as from
visiting congregations. The meet-
ings were interesting and instruc-
tive. It is expected that Mr. W. J.
Tarbox will be the delegate to the
General Assembly in Pittsburgh next
month.

EXTRA SESSION OF COUNCIL.

At a former meeting of council,
a recess was taken until Monday
evening and at this time there was
no business transacted, as another
adjournment was taken until the
following night.

All members were present except
Irvin and the first business to come
up was the election of light election.
The mayor and clerk are to certify
the action of council to the Board of
elections.

The fire committee reported that
the engine needed repairs and that
the hose required repairing and
asked for instructions from council.

New cisterns were discussed and it
is a question which will be the most
economical in the end, the cistern or
new hose. The impression of
council was that the cisterns were
needed as well as the hose. A fuller
report of the committee is expected
by the next meeting.

A report from the Board of Trade
as to the annexation of new territory
brought on a lengthy discussion.
Andrew Jackson was chairman of
the committee and gave the report
as suggested by the committee for
council's consideration. President
Stewart took exception to the re-
port in that it was his understand-
ing that the committee recommended
that the proposed property be
taken in. President Stewart ex-
plained the necessity of having this
property in as it was already re-
ceiving the benefit of the corpora-
tion.

Considerable ground, particularly
on subjects not before council at
that time. He stated that his re-
marks were to be personal and not
launched into a tirade against the
street committee for hiring a Demo-
crat to do some street surveying
under the nose of one of the best
surveyors and engineers in the
United States. He stated that R.
Hood, who is his brother-in-law,
had four pieces of property to be
taken in and that he would fight
the annexation on that ground. Mr.
Jackson stated that he knew just
where the whole thing originated
and that it was a "dirty outrage"
to hire this Democrat, who had
been running for office for years.

These remarks caused consid-
erable comment and jesture when it
was known that R. Hood is a
staunch Democrat, and has been a
candidate for surveyor and probate
judge on the Democrat ticket. It
was still more amusing to know that
Mr. Jackson was abusing his per-
sonal friend Mr. J. W. Pollock, who
is said to have engaged Rittenor.

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to going out of town for a man. The
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their own choice.

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and considerable vacant land was
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THEATRE NOTES.

Never has Joseph E. Howard
written more catchy music—music
that is so easy to remember and
which it is impossible not to whistle
—than he has in "The Girl Question"
the latest La Salle Theatre success
which comes to the Fairbanks The-
atre, Springfield, Ohio on Monday,
April 20th, under the management
of the Askia-Singer company, who
sent this city, "The Time, the Place
and the Girl", and the "Empire".
"The Girl Question" is by the same
authors as these big successes and
the La Salle Theatre Company is
still playing it to the S. R. O. sign
at every performance despite the
fact it has already passed the 200th
mark in Chicago. The company
which will be seen here is headed by
Paul Nickleson, Angevine Norton,
Florence Akeley and a dozen other
well known principals, who will be
supported by a chorus which for
beauty, ginger and dancing ability
has never been excelled.

James Forbes' new comedy "The
Travelling Salesman" in which
Thomas W. Ross has made the
greatest hit of his career is announ-
ced by the management of the Fair-
banks Theatre for Friday evening
April 24th. The new play by the
author of "The Chorus Lady" in-
troduces an unique comedy charac-
terization in the role played by Mr.
Ross, that of Bob Blake a typical
example of the staid good-natured
man who sells goods on the road.
The role is said to be by far the
most suitable that Mr. Ross has at-
tempted, excelling even his famous
"Checkers" characterization, He is
being presented by Henry B. Harris
and supported by a notable cast of
players.

ARBOR DAY.

To-day, Friday, has been designa-
ted by the proclamation of Govern-
or Harris for the annual observance
of Arbor day—the day for setting
out trees—for the improvement of
nature's face. In the last half cen-
tury the forests of this country have
been woefully depleted, and even
the little grooves and woodlands of
late years are becoming more and
more barren. Thanks to the efforts of the govern-
ment's chief forester, Pinchot, the
people of the country are beginning
to see ahead farther than their noses
and to realize the barrenness which
this waste is bringing upon the
earth. Arbor day should be observed
this year by an abundant planting
of trees.

In these columns will be found the
announcement of the well known
firm of George Dodds & Son, mar-
ble and granite dealers in Xenia.
This firm is one of the oldest in this
part of the country and has a record
equal if not unsurpassed by any.
Recently the firm moved into their
handsome new quarters on West
Main street, their sales rooms being
equipped with the latest machinery
for the making and handling of
massive stones. Some weeks ago
large contracts were taken in Phila-
delphia, Pa., and other eastern
points. A branch office has been
opened in Ironton, O.



"It Pays to Trade in Springfield."

Satisfactory hats



The satisfac-
tion of knowing
your hat is right
in style equals
that of knowing
it is right in
quality.
There's a half
century's experi-
ence back of
every hat that
we sell. A look
shows our lead-
ership.

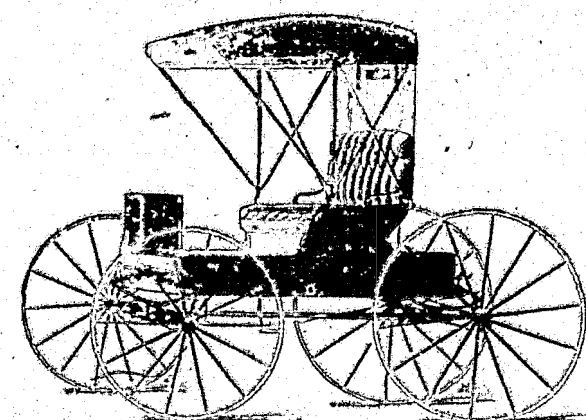
50c for "Kona" folding pocket hats in any
color. Light and comfortable—just the
thing for general wear.
\$1 for "Rummells" cruetiers. Guaranteed not
to fade or crack in wear. All colors.
\$1.50 for our "Durable" soft and stiff hats.
Equal to any of the so-called "two-
dollar" hats.
\$2 for "Bancroft Specials" with more style and
better wear than \$2.50 buys at any other
Springfield store.
\$3 for "Hawes" Derbys and soft hats,
by far the most popular \$3 hats because they
are the best.
\$3.50 for imported English "Tweed" Der-
bys or our own "Bancroft" soft and
stiff hats.
\$4 for "Knapp-Felt" hats—the most widely
advertised hats in America and with the
worth to warrant it.
\$5 for "Dunlap" world famous hats. The stan-
dard by which all hats are measured.
All styles to suit all faces—All prices to suit all purses.

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Springfield, O.

Buggies!!

The name Poste, Troy and Wood-
hull, a guarantee of

STYLE and QUALITY.



It costs no more to get a buggy up-to-date than
one of old style, if you go to

Kerr & Hastings Bros.

When The Winds Doth Blow

The man with the comfortable
overcoat don't mind it a bit.
Come in and look at our new
stock of imported and domes-
tic woollens for Spring over-
coats and suits and leave your
order early and you will have
them when you want them
most.

KANY,
The Tailor,
XENIA, OHIO.



—THE WHEN—
Arcade, --- Springfield, O.
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MEET YOUR BEST FRIEND AT BALDWIN'S.

A pair of nice, neat Oxfords, that answers all the requirements of style, shape, color, price, and good comfortable fit, is surely **YOUR BEST FRIEND**. Our lines of Spring and Summer Footwear were never more complete with all the new and snappy shapes for MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN at the following prices:

Childrens Shoes and Oxfords, 75c to \$1.50
Women's Shoes and Oxfords \$1.50 to \$4.00
Men's Shoes and Oxfords \$2.00 to \$5.00

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PRICES
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Baldwin's
FINE SHOES

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PROVE
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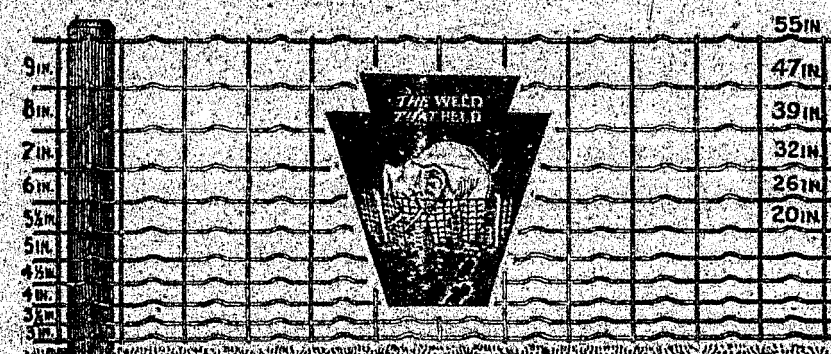
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"IT PAYS TO TRADE IN SPRINGFIELD."

DISTRIBUTING DEPOT FOR

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fences

For some time we have been investigating a New Idea in Wire Fencing. After a most careful examination we have been convinced that we have found the best field fence manufactured. "Pittsburgh Perfect" is made of all galvanized steel wires. It is the only fence welded by electricity. Every rod is guaranteed perfect. All large wires, the stays being the same size as line wires. It has no wraps to hold moisture and cause rust.



If You Are Looking for a Fence

That will stand **HARD USAGE**;
That will not **SAG DOWN** or **CURL OVER** on the top;
That has stays that **WILL NOT SLIP**;
That will **CONFORM TO UNEVEN GROUND**;
That has no **SLACK WIRES**;
That does not require an **EXPERT TO ERECT**;
That is **LOW IN PRICE**.

Then Read What We Guarantee

1. The stays are **ELECTRICALLY WELDED** to strands, forming a perfect union and an amalgamation with the strands not found in any other fence.
2. No wraps to get loose or hold moisture and cause rust.
3. No projecting wire ends sticking out from the top.
4. Stronger at the joints than any other fence; welded together by electricity.
5. Guaranteed that the wire is not injured at the joints.
6. Guaranteed adjustable to uneven ground.
7. Guaranteed that stays will not separate from strands.
8. Guaranteed all right in every particular.
9. Made by the most modern process and on the latest improved machinery.
10. Most of the work points in other fences are on account of the way the stays are fastened. Our stays are amalgamated with the strands by means of electricity and the strength of the fence increased a hundred fold over the strength of a fence where the stays are wrapped or clamped on the strands.

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MECK COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

There are two reports as the result of the Meck investigation of school affairs in this state, particularly in the state school commissioner's office. The charges were filed by Senator Meck and after taking considerable testimony it was found that the charge of trafficking in life certificates was not sustained. Representatives Little, Harlan, Denver and Senator Sites signed the report. A minority report was presented by Beatty and Lamb. They find that factions have existed in the schools as the result of two former school commissioners but the quarrel does not affect the great mass of teachers. There is a recommendation that the Governor make all appointments of examiners who shall also inspect the schools.

The gun license system for controlling the hunting and fishing situation in the state was defeated. This measure is said to have had the support of the game warden. The Burkhardt anti-tipping bill was another of the unfortunate measures that met death by being laid on the table. This bill if passed would have made it an offense for hotel and railroad employees to accept tips.

The Corlett bill has passed the House and a provision is made for attending county institutes wherein each teacher and superintendent shall receive \$2 per day for attendance. The old law gave them the portion of the salary they drew.

Senator Gayman has offered a bill that will assist in enforcing the present law as to hauling heavy loads over the roads when they are unfit for travel. Anyone suspected of having a load beyond proper weight can be taken immediately before the proper officers. The wagon and contents must then be immediately weighed.

The Howe franchise tax bill was defeated in the Senate, Tuesday, after a hard fight. The argument used to defeat the measure was that it would cause untold business conditions among the large corporations. The corporate interests had a strong lobby against the measure.

By petition of a majority of the land owners along a certain road the county commissioners can levy not to exceed five mills for the repair of the road. The commissioners may issue bonds in anticipation of the taxes. Such a bill has been offered by Senator Gayman.

The Senate passed the Bronson primary bill Thursday after it had been amended to equal the Huffman bill. There are several options in the bill and the direct provisions comply only within the county. The friends of the Bronson bill as originally offered, are not satisfied with the present measure but will accept it rather than none at all. Machine politicians of both parties are responsible for the amendments.

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In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

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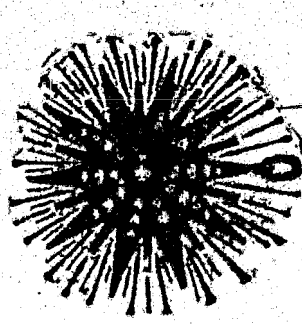
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sale price.
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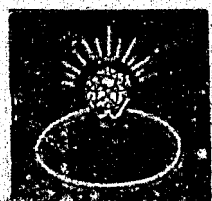
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88 Diamonds worth \$350.00 reduced to \$280
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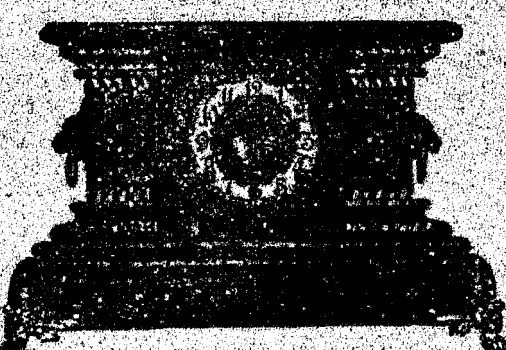
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\$5.00 Solitaire Diamond Rings. \$3.95 reduced to.
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\$250.00 Solitaire Diamond Rings. \$200.00 reduced to.
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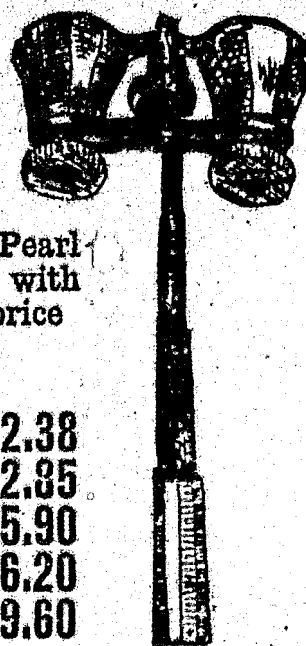
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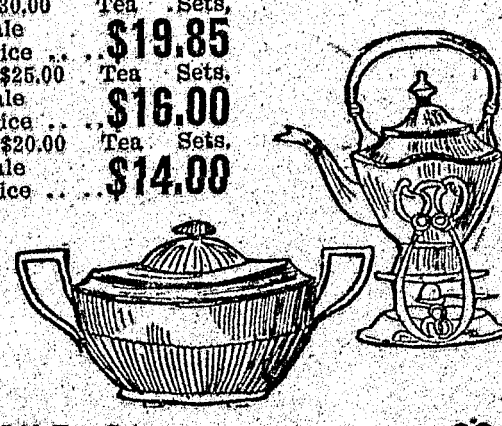
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Sale price.
\$5.00 Bread Trays. \$3.45
Sale price.
\$4.00 Bread Trays. \$2.25
Sale price.
\$2.50 Bread Trays. \$1.80
Sale price.
Rogers Triple Plated Knives. \$1.29
Sale price.
Rogers Triple Plated Forks. \$1.29
Sale price.
Rogers Silver Plated Tea Spoons. 67c
Sale price.
Rogers Silver Plated Table Spoons. \$1.34
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Rogers Silver Plated Butter Knives. 19c
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Rogers Silver Plated Sugar Shells. 19c
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19c Each, Rogers Sugar Shells.
19c Each, Rogers Butter Knives.
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79c Each, Stem Wind Watches. Worth \$1.00.

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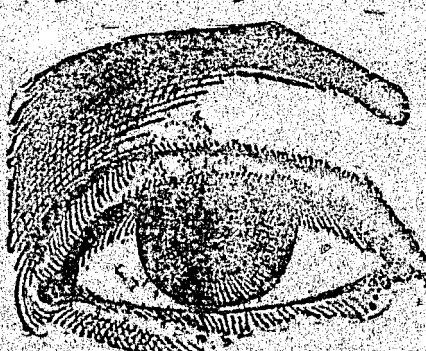
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Each, China Plates. Worth \$2.50.
80c Each, China Plates. Worth \$1.25. \$1.85
Each, China Plates. Worth \$3.00.
98c Each, China Plates. Worth \$1.50. \$2.35
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Each, China Plates. Worth \$5.00.
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Signet

Rings

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\$1.98 Each, Solid Gold Signet Rings. Worth \$2.50.
\$2.39 Each, Solid Gold Signet Rings. Worth \$3.00.
\$2.98 Each, Solid Gold Signet Rings. Worth \$4.00.
\$3.90 Each, Solid Gold Signet Rings. Worth \$5.00.
\$4.99 Each, Solid Gold Signet Rings. Worth \$7.00.
\$5.85 Each, Solid Gold Signet Rings. Worth \$8.50.
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It is Shorter.
Is the modern slang 'okido' any improvement on the old stand 'skedaddle'?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Woman's Status Raised.
The last century has done much for woman. It has taught the thinking world that woman is more than property, more than a toy, more than a home matter. She is placed on earth to be man's comrade and his source of highest inspiration—a soul that loves and awakens love—that divine spark which makes the whole world one.
Not One.
Is there any reason why a man who has to climb into an upper berth in a sleeping car should be compelled to pay the same rate as the man who occupies the comfortable lower berth?—Philadelphia Press.

Chinese on the Right Track.
The Chinese, alarmed by the manner in which the Indian and Ceylon teas have driven theirs out of the market, have investigated the matter and come to the conclusion that all that is needed to bring theirs to the foreground again is systematic advertising.
Disappearing Wild Flowers.
What shall we do when there are no more wild flowers in our land to love and learn from? Ruthless is the destruction of them that is going on. If nothing can be done, and soon, to stem the flood of devastation, all of them, except the very rankest weeds, will disappear.—London Garden.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Paul Tindall of Xenia spent Sabbath with his brother, Louis, of this place.

The High School students enjoyed a spread at the home of Miss Mae Carbox last Friday evening.

Choose Your Druggist

With the same sort of discrimination with which you choose your doctor, the honesty ability of the druggist is just as important as those qualities are in the man who orders the medicine. Both should be selected because of your confidence in their knowledge, integrity and faithfulness. The work of each depends for its success upon the work of the other.

...Isaac Wisterman...

—Easter flowers at Stewart & Dixon's.

Mrs. J. H. Lackey of near Jamestown is reported ill.

—For Easter millinery go to Miss Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satterfield spent Saturday in Springfield.

—Attractive prices on buggies at Kerr & Hastings Bros.

The latest patterns and designs in Easter millinery at Miss Crawford's.

—Curtains to fit your windows at McMillan's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall of Xenia visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Gray had for her guest Mrs. McMillan of Xenia.

—Carpets, matings and linoleums at McMillan's.

Miss A. L. Crawford spent Monday in Dayton.

Mrs. Lucy McClellan has been the guest of Dayton relatives.

—Cut flowers for Easter at Stewart & Dixon's.

Mr. H. H. McMillan was in Columbus Wednesday.

Mr. Martin Coffey is visiting his brothers, Dan and John in Cincinnati.

Mr. W. J. Smith of Cleveland was home the first of the week.

Mr. G. M. Crouse spent Sabbath with friends in Lancaster.

—Rockers, couches, folding beds, side boards, at McMillan's.

Mr. Lester Hagler of Toledo has been called here by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Samue Hagler.

Miss Eleanor Smith entertained a number of friends at a thimble party Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest.

Miss Letha Rainey has gone to Richmond, Va., to keep house for her brother, John, who has just erected a new house of eight rooms on his farm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an Easter market in the Barber room on Saturday, March 18.

Mr. Harry Iliff and two sons of London are spending the day here.

—Seed corn that will grow. Get it at Kerr & Hastings Bros.

Miss Edith Lorrimer of New Concord is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Thompson.

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets. They are beautiful. Citizens phone. Cedarville exchange. 3-6 ft.

E. P. McCarty.

Misses Anna Ham and Bertha Ade of Frankfort were guests of Miss Lulu Smith over Sabbath.

Mr. D. L. Crawford, wife and daughter spent Sabbath with Miss Martha Crawford of Jamestown.

Mrs. I. C. Davis and children returned to Cincinnati Tuesday after a short visit with relatives here.

—FOR SALE:—Plenty of short slab wood. Apply to the D. S. Ervin Company.

Easter market in the Barber room on Saturday, March 18, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church.

Rev. Homer McMillan of Georgia is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan.

—A small lot of seed corn that will grow. Speak soon for it. Kerr & Hastings Bros.

The delineator for May has a striking picture of Greene county's court house.

—Use Vertebest Flour for good results. For Sale only at Townsley's grocery.

Mr. John M. Flaney returned to Cincinnati, Tuesday morning after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. J. D. Silvey of the Ohio State Prison is off guard duties for a few days and is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. Will Spencer, who has lived for several years in the Clemans property on South Main street has purchased the property on Xenia avenue owned by Mrs. Sarah Barber.

Mr. Frank Harrison has purchased the Torrence farm of about 37 acres on the west side of the corporation. No figures are given out but the transfer may say \$1 and other considerations.

Wm. Marshall, Ted Richards and James Duffield were lucky fishermen at Clifton, Monday. Ted landed one that tipped the scales at four and one half pounds and a carp at seven pounds.

Miss Eleanor Smith, who has been attending Western Reserve college, accompanied by her college friend, Miss "Wanda" Simon, of Kansas City arrived home Wednesday evening on her spring vacation.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Beale Brewer to Mr. J. Elmer Waele on Wednesday evening, April 22, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson of near Clifton.

A special Easter prayer meeting will be held Sabbath at 8 a. m. in the M. E. church at which all are cordially invited. At 10:30 the Sunday school will have a special program. There will be no regular services owing to this special program.

Mr. H. H. McFarland of Springfield, the well known piano dealer of that city with Mr. G. E. Siegler of this place will have a display of pianos in the room occupied by Johnson, the Jeweler. Only a part of the stock has been received. Mr. Siegler will handle sheet music in connection with the pianos.

The Famous Exclusive Easter Millinery

Above everything else, at the head of the list of Easter needfuls, and dearest to the feminine heart is the Easter Hat. Our large exclusive millinery store is now a veritable bower of beauty in which you will find the hat that just suits you. It is advisable for those who do not want to take the chance of disappointment to secure their Easter head gear early tomorrow, for we anticipate an unusually heavy Easter rush.

A FEW CHOICE PICKINGS FOR EASTER WEEK

The Merry Widow and the Up-to-Date Sailor, the newest fad, in burnt, black and natural; good value at \$4. Special.....\$2.95

Ladies' Hats in new walking effects; value anywhere \$3.50—Special.....\$1.95

Trimmed Hats.....\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95

We are daily receiving shipments of new stock as the demand is constantly increasing as Easter draws near. Be sure and buy early.

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PRINCE J.

Bay Stallion 16 hands high, weighs about 1200 pounds, and a very strong built horse with good style and action. As a breeder he is second to none. His colts are showing well and some of them will be worked this year. His oldest colts are coming four years old. No doubt he will be a speed sire.

PRINCE J. was sired by J. W. C. 2:10 1/4, sire of Valdo 2:15 1/4, Billy J 2:14 1/4, Fletty J. 2:15 1/4, Orphan Boy 2:16 1/4, Winona J. 2:24 1/4, Florence E. 2:20 1/4. His dam is Solon Bell 2:21 by Jugler Boy 2:27.

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Seal brown horse with tan flanks, 15.3 hands high, good style and action, weighs 1100 pounds with best feet and legs. He has some colts with fast trials. His oldest colts here are coming yearlings. His colts are large and handsome with good trotting action.

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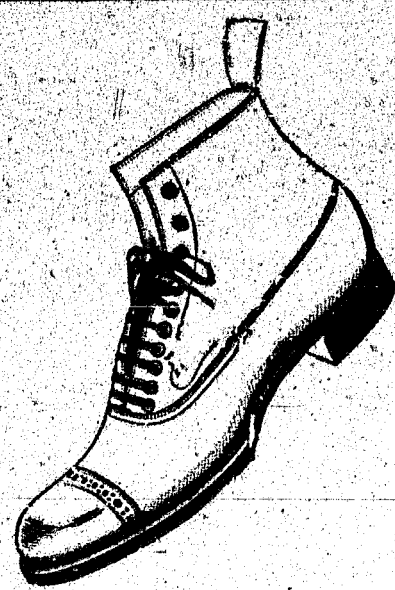
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Cedarville, Ohio.

Fresh and Salt Meats, Vegetables.

The light freeze Wednesday may have caused some damage to the fruit but according to a number of prominent farmers and fruit growers there is no indication at this time. The sudden change in the temperature from 70 Wednesday evening to 30 Thursday morning with a strong north wind brought out heavy wraps.

—If you want the earliest of all the best of tomatoes and cabbage, I have the plants now ready.

R. W. Kenyon.

At a meeting of the Library trustees, Mr. Jacob Lott was selected as janitor of the new building at a salary of \$11 per month. Miss Florence Forbes will continue to act as librarian.

—AGENTS WANTED!—10 x 20, crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 40 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogs and Samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1208 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill.



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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CROPS.

The following report, computed from returns received from the official crop and live stock correspondents of the State Agricultural department, indicates the condition of wheat and other crops:

Wheat—Condition compared with an average.....55 per cent. Wheat—Crop of 1907 still in producers' hands.....18 per cent. Winter Barley—condition compared with an average.....81 per cent. Rye—condition compared with an average.....80 per cent.

Corn—Condition compared with an average.....64 per cent. Corn—Remained unhusked during the winter.....7 per cent. Corn—Damage to unhusked during the winter.....16 per cent. Corn—Damage to fodder during winter.....16 per cent. Snow—Weeks of protection to the wheat.....

Fruit—Buds winter-killed 1 per cent. Fruit—Prospects with an average.....97 per cent. In the official report issued by this department, December 1st, last, the condition of the growing wheat was estimated at 80 per cent compared with an average and fear was expressed at that time that inasmuch as a greater portion of the wheat area was seeded unusually late, and weather conditions following the seeding were unfavorable, the plant would not attain sufficient root growth to stand a severe winter.

While wheat has had little or no snow protection, the winter has been exceedingly mild, and the plant though now small is in good condition and thriving. The month of March was very favorable to the its growth and the correspondents now estimate its condition at 85 per cent compared with an average.

This condition is most promising, being but two points less than one year ago, and should the plant continue to improve until harvest the average per acre should exceed that of last year, although in anticipating the total production for the state it should be borne in mind that the estimated area for this year's harvest is but 88 per cent in comparison with the area of 1907. Last year wheat showed a decline in condition of 18 points during the month of April and its growth was very irregular, the percentage estimates of the different counties then showing a wide range, while now they are more uniform as but three counties in the state estimate wheat conditions at less than 70 per cent; seventeen counties report from 70 to 80 per cent; forty-one counties estimate its condition from 80 to 90 per cent; while the remaining twenty-seven counties report wheat conditions at 90 per cent or better.

At harvest time last year wheat prospects were estimated at 70 per cent of a full average crop; thus it is apparent that with favorable weather conditions this year's harvest should at least equal the 1907 production although on a greatly reduced acreage. The amount of the 1907 wheat crop still in producers' hands is estimated at 18 percent.

Rye shows practically the same condition as wheat, being estimated at 88 per cent compared with an average.

The condition of corn in crib is very poor and there is universal complaint of its molding and rotting. The crop was generally cribbed before fully maturing and this is the cause of the unsatisfactory conditions. From present indications Ohio will have an abundant fruit yield, the prospect being now estimated at 97 percent compared with an average. No killing frosts have as yet occurred to injure the tender buds, but the present month is the most crucial test to fruit interests, and the prospect can be more accurately determined with the passing of April.

Some few correspondents note that oat seedlings in progress, while many report that frequent rainfalls during the past month has retarded spring plowing.

A Wonderful Showing of Superior Varieties.

Everything with which Fashionable Woman May Clothe Herself from Head to Foot A Complete Exposition of the Choicest offerings of Easter Season.

The woman of discriminating taste in matters of dress will find our assortments of the new things of Spring contains everything that contributes to the fashionable costume of Spring '08.

It has been our endeavor to make the various assortments as complete as possible and to provide variety sufficient to cover every variation of the prevailing fads and fancies.

A Convincing Demonstration of Exceptional Values.

As has always been our first care, we have satisfied ourselves that the qualities which we are presenting are dependable and worthy of your consideration—they are fully abreast of our high standard.

And our prices—they will please you we know, for not only do they in every case equal the lowest prices anywhere, but in many cases provide worth-while savings. Judge us by today's items and prices.

Petticoats.

The fit of the outer garments depend largely upon the snug-fitting qualities of the under garments. We have therefore given the fitting qualities of our line of petticoats more than ordinary attention—as these offerings will prove to you.

Excellent quality heavy silk Taffeta in Black and Blues, at.....\$4.50 Very heavy rustling Silk Taffeta in black, brown, green, and blues, wide deep flower tailored styles, at.....\$5 Mercerized Satenes, large variety of styles, at.....\$1 Heatherbloom styles at.....\$1.60

Gloves.

The reputation which our glove department has earned is an enviable one and this season is bound to increase in favor, for the offerings are far and beyond any we have ever presented in attractiveness. In Kid Gloves we can now give the same good qualities and the former low prices.

Our "Voltaire" fine Kid glove 2 strap all colors.....\$1.00 Our "La Fayette" finest French Kid Glove, Alexander make, 3 strap black and colors \$1.50 12 button, best long kid gloves black, brown and white \$3.00 Long Kid Gloves, excellent qualities at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

Spring Suits.

Our showing in this line is now at a very high state of completeness. All the new models have drawn forth unusual admiration and have once more demonstrated beyond question our leadership in this line. You should investigate these specialties.

For This Easter Week. All wool Panama Tailored Suits that are well lined and tailored at.....\$12.50 Fine Panama and Serge suits cut and tailored in the very best manner. Suits that are \$20, \$22.50 and some higher. Specially priced for this Easter week, at.....\$15.50 Dress skirts in all wool Panama cloths trimmed in taffeta bands and folds. Skirts that were \$8 and up priced for Easter shoppers, \$5

Hosiery.

There are many novelties in hosiery this season—and the choicest of them are all here. Styles are right—qualities are right—and the prices are right. Now is the time to secure the seasons' supply.

Silk Lisle Gause Hosiery, for women in black tans and navy blues for your Easter outfits. Very unusual values at.....25c Boxed hosiery put up 3 pairs in a box equal to the average 50c hose, per box of 3 pairs.....\$1.00 Women's Fine Lace and Embroidered hose in black, tans and colors.....60c Children's very fine Silk Lisle hosiery in black and tans all sizes.....25c

Waists.

When you see the great variety of pretty waists that we have provided this season you'll have difficulty in deciding which you desire for all are so prepossessing in appearance and reasonable in price.

Eoru and White Net Waists silk lined very choice models for Easter at.....\$3.95, \$5 White Lawn Waists very elaborately trimmed in lace and embroidery \$1 waists for......65c Fancy White Silk Waists in a large selection of styles, very dressy, at.....\$3.50 to \$5.

Showing of Spring Millinery.

Our Millinery Section is particularly interesting just now, for daily new hats are being added to the splendid showing we have gathered. The big sallet effects, the medium shapes and the small modes—all are well represented here.

Trimmed Sailors in the "Merry Widow" size and some not quite so large, very unusual values at \$3.

Children's trimmed Hats in every new style and shape at popular prices. You know we sell fine Millinery at dry goods prices.

Easter Novelties

New Neckwear just received for this week. Colored stiff Collars and White Embroidered Collars.....15 and 25c Tailored Stocks in all the new ideas at.....25c and 50c New Jabots and Four-in-Hands at.....25c and 50c Dressy Mull, Silk and Lace Stocks in white and colors, at.....25 and 50c New Silk Elastic Belts, handsome buckle, black brown and blues, at.....50c New Gilt Belts, very handsome, at.....50c to \$1 Beaded Belts at.....25c, 50c and \$2.00 Leather belts at.....25c, 50c and \$1 Women's Leather Soft Bags at.....50c, \$1 and \$2

Easter Oxfords Ready

Shapely, stylish and natty Shoes, Oxfords and Ties are here in all the wanted styles in light and medium soles, military and Cuban heels. Beautifully designed and modeled in the keeping with the new costumes for Easter wear. Come and enjoy the showing.

Patent Leather Oxfords at.....\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Tan Oxfords at.....\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Red Oxfords (very new) at.....\$3 Misses Oxfords at.....95c to \$2

Jobe Brothers & Co., Xenia, Ohio.

There is great trouble in the fertilizer situation in Ohio.

In that state the fertilizer control is in the hands of the State Board of Agriculture. The secretary is fertilizer inspector, and he has four deputies who go over the State collecting samples for analysis. The Board of Agriculture in Ohio consists of 10 members—two elected each year for a term of five years. Those members are elected by a convention of delegates from the various county societies. Where there is no county society the County Institute society sends a delegate. Now last summer one of the fertilizer deputies died suddenly. Investigation convinced the officers of the Board he had been "switching" samples for the Smith Agricultural Chemical Co. It is claimed that he collected samples from goods actually on the market and then, instead of sending these true samples for analysis, sent others specially prepared, so that they would analyze above the guarantee. At any rate after this man's death true samples were collected and analyzed. Every one fell below the guarantee. A amount required by law. Charges on the one hand of bribery and on the other of attempted extortion are made. The Secretary of the Board made up his report showing the low quality of these fertilizers. Just as it was to go to the printer the Smith Company obtained an injunction restraining the Board from issuing its report. This is on the plea that the Board is not legally organized. A hearing on this injunction has been put off from time to time in spite of the demands of the secretary. The report is held up and farmers are unable to learn how the fertilizers sold in Ohio last year stood up to their guarantee.

At the same time articles appear in the Ohio papers, evidently inspired, attacking the State Board, and attempting to discredit it before the people. The evident intention is to try to show that the Board is illegal and that its work is untrustworthy, so that the truth about these fertilizers may not be made public. This is a situation which ought to make the farmers get on their feet and fight. Has it come to a point where a fertilizer firm can hold up a State Board so as to prevent the publication of clear evidence of violation of the law? If so, there are just two things which the farmers of Ohio can do. They can sit down with folded hands and humbly take what comes to them, or they can make such a fight for their rights that the legislature will listen. They ought to compel the Ohio State Senate to investigate this case at once.—Rural New Yorker

Early New England Books Rare.

The recent discovery in England of a copy of the long lost Massachusetts laws of 1648, printed in Cambridge, and its sale to E. Dwight Church, of Brooklyn, for a price said to exceed \$5,000, reminds the collectors of the interesting fact that the earliest works printed in New England are among the world's rarest books and are rapidly becoming as valuable as the earliest imprints of William Caxton, England's first printer.

Purity of Bread.

It cannot be too often repeated that of all food that comes to table there is nothing so pure as bread.—London Bakers' Times.

Explorer Once Farm Boy.

Capt. Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer, who recently added 100,000 square miles of ice to the king of Sweden's dominions, spent his boyhood days on a forest farm.

Never Lonesome.

In the course of conversation an acquaintance remarked to the farmer's wife: "I should think it would be lonesome for you here, so far from the village," to which the reply came: "Lonesome? Gosh, no! Why, on a clear day we can see the mountains."

Hothouse Thoughts.

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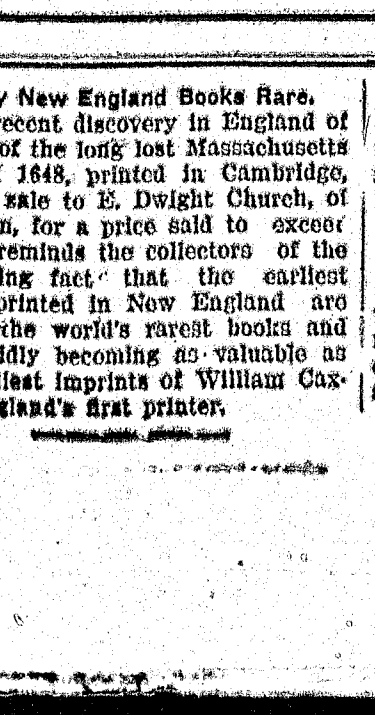
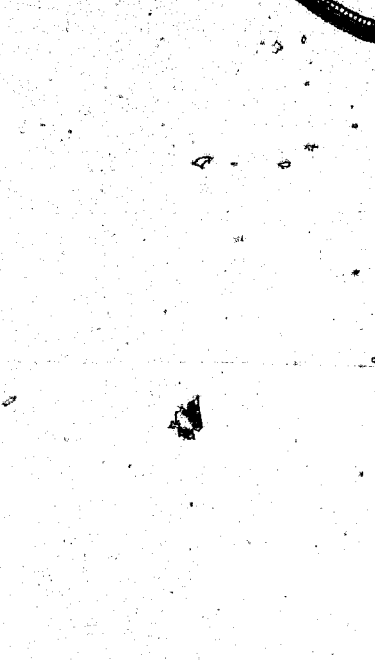
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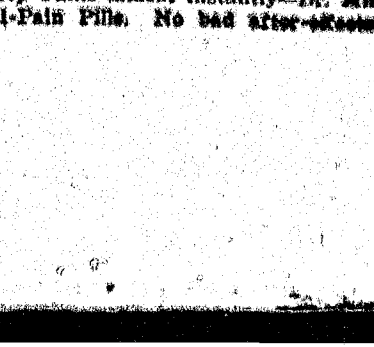
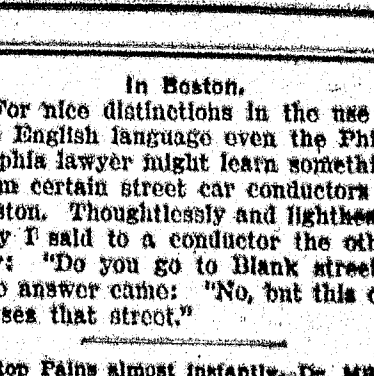
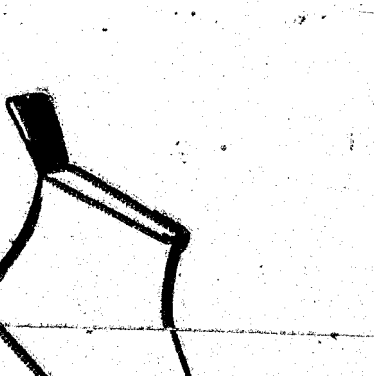
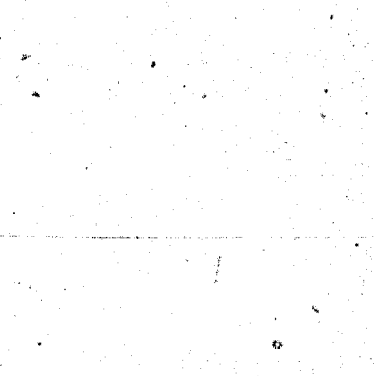
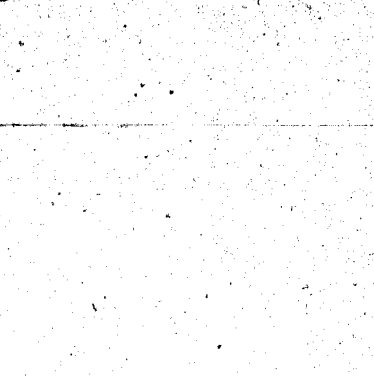
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